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For: DUAL-FUNCTIONAL MEDIUM SHREDDING MACHINE STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322 Assignee of record, MICHILIN PROSPERITY COMPANY, LTD., respectfully requests correction by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") of the above-identified U.S. patent by issuing the attached form PTO/SB/44, or in the alternative, by issuing a corrected patent.

The Office erred during examination by failing to require Claim 4 to be rewritten in independent format. Claim 4 is dependent on Claim 1. Claim 1 recites two switches, but Claim 4 recites "a single touch switch." Thus, Claim 4 literally has one less element than Claim 1. Only one switch is required (see the patent at column 4, line 32 and following).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the attached Form PTO/SB/44 be duly certified and returned to the undersigned attorney at the earliest convenience of the Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 4 is rewritten in independent format:

4. A dual-functional medium shredding machine structure, that allows shredding of paper, optical discs, and credit cards, characterized in comprising:

a machine body being provided with a power switch on a surface thereof and roller blades therein, the roller blades being driven by a gearbox;

two inports on an upper lid thereof, the inports including a paper inport with an opening of a larger dimension and inclined, curved channel walls, and a disc inport with an opening of a smaller dimension and vertical channel walls, the inports being each led to the shredding roller blades such that, regardless of the type of substance being fed by a user, the paper or the disc can all be shredded by the shredding roller blades through the intermeshing of roller blades; and

a single touch switch is provided between the roller blades such that regardless of the type of substance being fed by a user, the paper, disc, or credit cards can all touch the touch switch so as to activate the roller blades to perform shredding task while the scraps are all dispensed to an identical bin.

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